

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0087] on page 26 with the following:

[0087] The ticker 90 in accordance with the preferred embodiment of the present invention is periodically updated, e.g., every 15 or 30 minutes, by the employment salary information system 10 so that the most current salary information output, i.e., real-time rate/salary information, is provided to the user. In this regard, as previously noted, the employment salary information system 10 in accordance with the illustrated embodiment of Figure 1, is provided with a data miner module 18 which is adapted to generate a data miner 19 that mines for salary data via the distributed network 30. As previously described, a data miner 19 may be adapted to obtain salary data from any variety of sources including jobs database 32 having salary information of actual jobs and/or the resume database 34 having salary data derived from employment histories.